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**DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/19****UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY OF SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION  
(SCI)**

(Effective 6 June 1978)

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Orders 12036 and 11652, and National Security Council Intelligence Directives, the following controls and procedures for Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) are hereby established.

**1. Purpose**

This directive and the attached regulation establish policy for uniform controls and procedures for the administrative handling and accountability of Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) to include Executive Agent Programs and the Operational Compartments. The controls and procedures established by this directive shall be reflected in other Intelligence Community directives relative to this matter.

This directive is not intended to intrude on the authority of Executive Agents or other operational program directors who will continue to prescribe basic operational direction, classification guidance, and guidance on dissemination to foreign governments for programs under their cognizance.

**2. Applicability**

The controls and procedures set forth in the attachment hereto shall be uniformly applied by all Intelligence Community agencies in the administrative handling and accountability of SCI. Intelligence Community agencies which release or provide SCI to contractors or other government departments or agencies shall insure beforehand that the intended recipients agree to follow these procedures in their own handling and accountability of SCI.

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Attachment:  
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